

# HICKORY DAILY RECORD

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## NEW HORSEFORD BRIDGE SUPPLANTS FERRY BOAT

Temporary Wooden Structure Put in Commission and Will be Inspected Soon--Render Good Service for Dollar Day and Fair-- Culvert Question.

Although the Horseford bridge between Hickory and Lenoir has not been formally accepted by the board of commissioners of Catawba and Caldwell counties, it is actually in use and Mr. C. H. Geitner, who erected the ferry, is today advertising the boat and apparatus for immediate sale at a bargain.

Just when the Horseford bridge will be inspected by the state engineer is not known, but the important fact is that the bridge is in use. It was put in condition for traffic late Wednesday and today the ferry, which has done service since early in August, is a thing of the past. Free intercourse between Caldwell and Catawba by means of a temporary wooden bridge is now a reality.

Incidentally, the ferry and cable can be purchased for \$100, and if Mr. Geitner disposes of the whole for that sum, he will have made a few dollars on the boat service.

The people from all parts of Catawba, who have occasion to use the Lenoir road; the farmers of Caldwell, and the apple-growers of Watauga will appreciate its completion. It reduces the cost of a trip across the river and back 25 cents, and adds just that much to the profits of a farmer selling provisions on this market.

Some question has arisen as to the responsibility for replacing the current on the Lenoir road just this

## Dollars Worth of Roads for Every Dollar Spent, Say Government Agents

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 5.—Elaborate plans to prevent the diversion into improper channels of any part of the \$75,000,000 which the federal government is to spend in cooperation with states on good roads within the next five years have been made by Logan Walker Page, director of the office of public roads and rural engineering, who will supervise the work.

The government is determined, officials say, that there shall be no repetition of the tax methods and waste which have characterized the building of roads in many sections and that a dollar's worth of road shall be constructed for every dollar spent.

Further, the public road office is endeavoring to see to it that the roads which the government money is spent on are places where the traffic demand is the heaviest and not where private owners or others desire them.

The plans designed to prevent abuses are covered largely in rules and regulations promulgated by Secretary Houston, of the department of agriculture, under authority conferred by the federal aid road act. The rules, which outline the methods by which the federal government shall aid the states in the construction of highways, provide that detailed information in reference to the proposed construction and maintenance shall be furnished to the secretary of agriculture before any agreements are made.

When the plans of a state for road building, accompanied by a request for federal aid are received, they will be fully investigated by government agents, and if acceptable the state will receive from the government its apportionment of the appropriation made for the purpose.

Under the terms of the act the federal government pays the bill for one half the cost and the state pays the other half. More than a score of states already have indicated their intention to ask for federal aid and two California and Connecticut, have filed formal applications.

Project statements made to the department, according to the rules and regulations, are required to contain the following information: (a) whether the project conforms to the requirements of the act; (b) whether adequate funds, or their equivalent, will be available by or on behalf of the state for construction; (c) the purpose the project will serve and how it correlates with other highway work of the state; (d) the administrative control of, and responsibility for, the project; (e) the practicality and economy of the project from an engineering and construction standpoint; (f) the adequacy of the plans and provisions for proper maintenance of roads; and (g) the approximate amount of federal aid desired.

With each statement there must be submitted for the approval of the secretary copies of the forms of contracts; together with all documents referred to therein, and the contract bond.

Each project statement also must be accompanied by a sketch map showing the location of the proposed project and the main contiguous transportation features, and suitable samples of material must be submitted whenever requested. Where any of the cost of a project is to be paid by sub division of a state, copies of resolutions or orders respecting the funds must be submitted.

## RIOTING OCCURS OVER MILK SHORTAGE

(By Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 5.—The first disorder growing out of the milk situation took place early today when it was necessary to call police reserves to disperse 500 women, mostly foreigners, many with their babies in their arms, who stormed two milk stations in search of milk for their babies.

The women had previously canvassed stores in search of milk for their children and finding none for sale, they gathered at the city milk stations. Those on the outside fearing that the supply would be exhausted before they could be served, rushed the doors.

Officers said the supply was less than 50 per cent.

## FIRST BIG WAGER ON WORLD SERIES

(By Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 5.—Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn Nationals, will pit his regulars against New York in the game in Brooklyn this afternoon as a final workout for the opening of the world series in Boston Saturday.

"Rube" Marquard is reported to have been selected to pitch the opening game for Brooklyn. The first big wager here on the world series was reported to have been made by E. E. Smathers, owner of fast horses, who placed \$20,000 to \$14,000 on the Boston Americans to win.

## TWO PERSONS BURN IN ST. LOUIS FIRE

(By Associated Press.) St. Louis, Oct. 5.—Fire today destroyed the main building of the Christian Brothers College here. Two aged members of the college faculty are missing and are believed to have perished. An assistant nurse, who jumped from an upper window, was seriously injured. The men believed dead are Brother Cormack, 72 years old, and Brother Clemens, 73 years old. Their room on the fifth floor of the infirmary was swept by fire. It is believed neither could have escaped.

About noon the second floor of the college collapsed and from seven to 20 firemen plunged to the basement, and three were taken out badly injured. Others are in the ruined building.

## GARDNER AND NEWELL HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

With Mr. O. Max Gardner of Shelby, Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, and Jacob F. Newell of Charlotte, several times Republican candidate for congress in this district, holding forth in Hickory Saturday night, those who like public speaking will get their money's worth, as it were, though the gentlemen will not charge an admission fee. Neither needs any introduction in this section.

At Minerva school house Mr. W. C. Feimster of Newton and Mr. Chas. A. Jonas of Lincolnton are booked to speak at 8 o'clock. It has been suggested that the affair may be turned into a joint discussion.

## MORE HIGH PRICES FOR FOODSTUFFS

(By Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 5.—The high price of food continued to show its effects today in the high prices charged by restaurants and boarding houses. Many of the high class places have increased their rates, but several have adopted the European system of cover fee, which means that the prospective diner pays ten cents more for the privilege of sitting at a table.

## HUGHES WILL MAKE AN EXTENDED TOUR

(By Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 5.—Chas. E. Hughes' western tour which begins next Monday, will take him as far west as Nebraska, as far south as Texas and as far north as South Dakota, it was announced today.

## VILLA BANDITS ON MURDER RAMPAGE

(By Associated Press.) El Paso, Oct. 5.—Among the civilians murdered by Villa entering Cusihuastlan according to an eyewitness of the fight who is here today, was Caesar Sala, an Italian by birth, but a naturalized citizen of Mexico, who was the only person of foreign origin to escape from the Santa Ysabel massacre. Sala, who had a store in Cusi, went to Villa and urged him to prevent the bandits from wronging girls. He was shot with a pistol.

## FAIR PROMISES TO BE BIG EVENT

(By Associated Press.) Mr. W. J. Shuford, president of the Catawba Fair Association, said today that indications pointed to the best exhibits and the largest crowds that ever entered fair grounds in this entire section. Despite a devastating flood, the exhibits will be numerous and fine. It is desired especially that the woman's department be well represented, and Hickory women are urged to assist as far as possible. Hickory people also will see to it that interest is maintained in the fair, and they are expected to lend a hand or a shoulder at any time.

In addition to the best exhibits, the free attractions and the other amusement feature will be the best ever put on in this section. Herbert's Greater Shows consist of 30 odd attractions, several of them free, and all high class.

Judging by the interest taken in the fair by farmers, there will be something in the grounds to appeal to visitors from far and near.

## FRENCH CAPTURE NINE GERMAN CANNON

(By Associated Press.) Paris, via London, Oct. 5.—In the course of their advance on the Somme front east of Morval yesterday, the French captured nine guns, the war office announced today.

## MARKETS

CHICAGO WHEAT		
(By Associated Press.)		
Chicago, Oct. 5.—Wheat prices ran up to a new high level for 1916 today. The opening, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 1 cent higher, with December at 1.59 7-8 to 1.60 1-2 and May at 1.58 1-2 to 1.59 1-2, was followed by only a moderate reaction.		
COTTON FUTURES		
(By the Associated Press.)		
New York, Oct. 5.—The cotton market showed renewed strength today and opening was unchanged to 11 points higher with all months making new high records. The advance was followed by reactions of nine to 10 points.		
The market closed steady.		
HICKORY MARKETS		
Cotton	16 1-2c	
Wheat (best)	\$1.60	
STATE FAIR DATES		
The following invitation is acknowledged: Carolina Agricultural Society extends to you a cordial invitation to attend the Fifty-sixth North Carolina State Fair to be held at Raleigh, N. C. October 16-21, 1916		
Leonard Tufts, President, Jos. E. Pogue, Secretary, C. B. Denson, Treasurer.		
Mike Kerby, a negro, was sentenced to 12 months on the roads for the larceny of \$20 from another negro. The trial was held this afternoon.		
A negro woman whose son was charged with the murder of a farmer was lynched by a Georgia mob.		
Col. Fred A. Olds of Raleigh passed through Hickory this afternoon en route from Asheville and Hendersonville to Lincolnton and Charlotte.		

## GERMANY FACES SHORTAGE IN FOODS

(By Associated Press.) London, Oct. 5.—Great difficulty is being experienced in provisioning Berlin, according to a Socialist newspaper of that city as quoted by Reuters' correspondent at Amsterdam. The potato supply is said to have been stopped during the last few days, the difficulty being due to a lack of laborers.

The decrease in the milk supply is the subject of anxious discussion by the authorities. The newspaper says many of the large dealers have discontinued their supply of milk.

According to this information there has been a great rush to the soup houses which have been distributing 34,000 portions daily.

## ANNUAL LIBRARY MEETING ON FRIDAY

Members of the Hickory Free Library Association are called to meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce by President J. J. Willard and the secretary, Mrs. W. B. Ramsay.

This will be the annual meeting of the association and the members will elect directors and plan work for the coming year. More interest has been aroused in the library during the past year, but still enthusiasm could be greater without doing harm.

It is hoped that every member will be present at 4 o'clock and that all other persons interested will be present.

## WILSON TAKES PART IN NEBRASKA FETE

(By Associated Press.) Omaha, Neb., Oct. 5.—Nebraska's commemoration of her 50 years of statehood was brought to a climax today with the visit of President Wilson who will take part in the semi-centennial celebration.

Starting with his arrival at 11:40 a. m., Mr. Wilson's program included a short address at a noon luncheon of the Omaha Commercial Club, riding with Mrs. Wilson at the head of the pageant and an address this evening.

A cheering crowd gathered from all parts of Nebraska and greeted the president as he passed through the state. A nonpartisan delegation greeted him here.

Because of Nebraska's celebration to admission to statehood, Omaha was in gala attire. The president entered fully into the spirit of the occasion. It was estimated that 100,000 persons lined the streets.

## TEMPERANCE UNION REELECTS OFFICERS

(By Associated Press.) Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 5.—All of the present officers were reelected today by the North Carolina Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention in session here. The 1917 convention will be chosen later today.

The officers elected are: President, Mrs. T. Adelaide Good; vice president, Mrs. Clay Fermon; Elizabeth City; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Stevick; Raleigh; recording secretary, Mrs. Mary E. White, Guilford College; treasurer, Mrs. J. Y. Pryor, Greensboro.

## GOETHALS TO HEAD NEW COMMISSION

(By Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 5.—Major General Geo. W. Goethals was quoted as saying today that he had received information that he had been designated by President Wilson as chairman of the commission to investigate the workings of the eight-hour day law.

## THREE ARE KILLED IN MILL EXPLOSION

(By Associated Press.) Grafton, Ill., Oct. 5.—Superintendent Peterson and two workmen were killed and several persons seriously injured by the explosion of three cars of dynamite at the mill of the Illinois Powder Company. The mill was destroyed.

## RUMANIANS ARE ROUTED IN BELGIAN INVASION

Caught Between Two Forces, Bold Invaders are Said to Have Been Dispersed--Conflicting Claims in Dobrudja--Serbs Continue Progress in Macedonia.

(By Associated Press.) The bold invasion of Bulgaria by Rumanian forces has ended most disastrously for the invaders, according to Sofia, their forces being scattered and virtually wiped out.

To combat the Rumanians who apparently were 12,000 to 16,000 strong, but were declared to be without artillery, the Bulgarians sent troops on the other side of the point of crossing. Caught between two forces, the Rumanians sought to cross on the pontoon bridges, which were destroyed by Austrian monitors.

Sofia's official announcement asserts that the invading force broke in disorder and that yesterday the Bulgarians captured several thousand prisoners and many guns.

Regarding the operations along the Dobrudja front the current Sofia statement reports the repulse of all Russians and Rumanian attempts to advance. Bucharest has claimed substantial progress in these attacks near the center and along the Black sea coast and yesterday claimed the capture of prisoners and cannon.

On the western end of the Mace-donian front the Serbs are pressing northward towards Monastir, fighting on Serbian soil in the south-east, and close to the border westward.

The Russians have broken out with a new offensive in Turkish Armenia, reporting an advance on a wide front extending from the Black sea coast well into the interior. The Russian fleet cooperated with the land forces in the fighting along the coast.

In the Kara Burnu river region the Russians carried a fortified position and miles southeast of Trebizond broke through the Turkish advance and inflicted heavy losses in men and material on the Turkish forces.

Along the 125 miles from landimir-Volynski in Volhynia to the Dniester in Galicia the Russians are continuing their determined struggle for Lemberg.

For the first time in several days Petrograd reports progress, announcing the hostile positions at various points have been captured by the Russians.

LAST NIGHTS SUMMARY

With rain still keeping the operations of the entente allies and Germans on the western front in France mainly to artillery duels, interest in the world war has been transferred

## MAJOR BARRETT BRITISH TROOPS SPOKE HIS THOUGHTS CAPTURE A VILLAGE

(By Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., Oct. 5.—Charged with having declared on his return from the border as being thoroughly disgusted with the National Guard, Major Henry S. Barrett of the Fourth Maryland Infantry today faces a court martial assembly at Camp Stuart.

The alleged statement was regarded by the war department as prejudicial and a court martial was ordered to sit at Richmond.

## JEW MAKE PROTEST TO GREAT BRITAIN

(By Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 5.—A cablegram protesting against the reported attempt in the British house of commons to deport Russian and Rumanian refugees unless they join the British army was sent today to Sir Herbert Holmes of England. The protest was drawn up here last night by a convention of Jews, said to represent 500,000 workers.

## REMEMBER THESE.

Dollar Day, Thursday, October 12.  
Catawba County Fair, October 23-27.  
Remember the Dates.